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OUTLINES.

Four wealthy land owners were taken from jail at Ada, Okla., early Sunday morning and lynched by a mob of citizens. The lynchers were composed of the better class of people, who were disgusted with the "justice" meted out to criminals——The reported abdication of Abdul Hamid, the Sultan of Turkey, added a decidely exciting feature to the situation at Constantinople yesterday——The city council of Petersburg, Va., have asked Governor Swanson to make May 19th a holiday for that city——The Lititz National Bank, of Lititz, Pa., with a paid up capital of $150,000 suspended business yesterday. The institution has been making bad investments——The defense in the case of the American Naval Stores Company, yesterday presented a plea in abatement, at the hearing in Savannah——W. J. Bryan has accepted the invitation to address the Florida Legislature——The village of Union Point, Ga., was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday——The defense in the trial of Captain Haines for the murder of W. E. Annis will be insanity, pure and simple, according to a statement made by his counsel in open court——The House was in session only five minutes yesterday, adjourning until Thursday. Tariff debate in the Senate was opened yesterday by Senator Aldrich, who reviewed at length the pending measure——Cablegram from Tarsus tells of the killing of Missionary Rogers in the recent massacre at Adna——A motion before the annual meeting of the U. S. Steel Corporation that the action of the directors in securing control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company be disapproved, was voted down——The Government is offered $260,000 to drop the investigation of the smuggling of "sleeper" trucks——Negro man, crazed by cocaine, runs amuck in Richmond and wounds three citizens and Policeman before being captured——New York Markets: Money on call easy, time loans slightly more active. Cotton quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.65, middling gulf 10.90. Flour firmly held but quiet. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.40 elevator. Corn spot strong, No. 2, 80 elevator. Oats spot firm. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady.

The other powers did not give Holland a chance to kidnap Castro.

It is surprising that a man of Hobson's nature does not take better to "lighter than air" warships.

It is to be hoped the change the Senate proposes to make in the tariff bill will put more in the pockets of the consumers.

It is strange that Castro's wound did not begin to give him trouble until he found he had to give up his trip to Venezuela.

When Roosevelt gets among the natives of the African jungles we hope he will remember that they are not used to the simplified spelling.

Castro ought to be thankful to the French Government for taking him back to Europe so he can get those doctors to complete the operation.

If Taft expects to split the Solid South with appointments to Federal offices he should not take so long in choosing among the Democratic candidates for office.

Secret service men whose duty it is to shadow Senators and Representatives might be able to tell something about secret trades on the tariff schedules. Who knows?

Now that Secretary Dickinson has decided to sail for Panama from Charleston the South Carolinians will no longer speak of him as a near-Southerner.

It's in order for ex-Attorney-General Bonaparte to deliver his lecture on the Megapone before the Senators and members of the House of Representatives.

We hope those Africans who will attend Roosevelt in his hunts will be instructed as to the Ananias Club before they undertake to criticise this exploit in the jungle.

A Michigan office-holder has resigned at the age of ninety-two years. He did so to cut the papers out of the chance to get off that old joke about few dying and none resigning.

Castro does not take any stock in the craze of hunting for the North or the South pole, but he seems to have found the Jumping off place of the earth, and with mighty little trouble, too.

When the Senators began to think about being handled by the women with gloves off they took the back track on the proposed increase of duty on those necessary articles of women's apparel. Who can blame them?

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Remarkable Instance of Bullet Fired From Pistol Flattening on Negro's Skull.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN ROAD

Hearing on Union Depot Matter—Negro Identified in Collins Case. Three Weeks Court in Wake. Capital News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 19.—The actual flattening of a bullet against the skull of a negro occurred here early this morning when Lee Lawson and Bud Hall engaged in a fight over a game of crap in a shanty car on the yards of the Seaboard Air Line freight station and Hall drew his 32-calibre revolver and fired squarely at Lawson's head.

The ball struck on the right of the forehead, plowed an inch or more to one side and then fell to the ground, flattened almost out of all resemblance to a bullet. Hall fled thinking that he had probably mortally wounded Lawson, but when he learned the real result of the shot he presented himself to a justice of the peace and submitted to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The police say this case is one of the most remarkable illustrations of the resistance of a negro's skull to a bullet they have ever known. The bullet is on exhibition at the police station as a curiosity.

The negro Washington Whitaker, brought here from Wilson charged with burglarizing the home of W. R. Collins, in West Raleigh, and painfully shooting Mrs. Collins as she ran from him with her infant in her arms, was identified by Mrs. Collins today. Mrs. Collins was taken to the Wake jail to have a look at the negro and she picked him out from among half a dozen assembled in a cell for the purpose of testing her recollection of the appearance of the negro she saw in her home. She pointed him out readily. The prisoner made no comment on the identification, neither denying or admitting his guilt.

Receiver Harry Wolcott, Superintendent R. P. Foster and Industrial Agent Fred L. Merritt, of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, and Mr. W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, spent several hours in the city today in conference with the Corporation Commission relative to the use of the union passenger station of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern at Goldsboro. The Norfolk & Southern officials plead financial inability to incur the additional expense of the union station. The whole situation was gone into during the conference and the Commission will within the next few days make an order in the case. Both mail and passenger connections are frequently missed at Goldsboro because of the fact that the N. & S. station is in the opposite section of the city from the splendid new station erected by the Southern and the Coast Line.

Judge C. C. Lyon convened a three weeks' civil term of Wake Superior Court today. The docket is the heaviest on record, over 300 cases, probably not 100 of which will get to trial. There are a number of damage suits, the Seaboard Air Line having ten set for trial and one on the motion docket and the Southern eight for trial and two on the motion docket.

SEWANEE-TRINITY DEBATE

Cyrus D. Hogue, Former Wilmington Boy, Helped to Win the Honor.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. Cyrus D. Hogue, a brother of Rev. R. W. Hogue and who spent the past Summer in Wilmington as a guest of Mr. W. N. Harriss, will be gratified to learn that it was largely through his splendid address that Sewanee won the inter-collegiate debate with Trinity College at Durham on Saturday night in Craven Memorial Hall where an immense audience gathered. The question was one that involved many economic points and Mr. Hogue with one other debater from the University of the Soouth won with the negative: "Resolved: That a Federal Board of Arbitration with power to enforce the findings and decisions as regards rates of wages and hours and conditions of labor should be established for the settlement of disputes between employers and workingmen in cases involving transportation companies engaged in inter-State Commerce." Like his distinguished brother, Rev. Mr. Hogue, who has also won honors in debate for Sewanee, Mr. Cyrus Hogue, according to press reports, made a fine argument and carred off the laurels.

Leave For Baseball Tour.

The strong Cape Fear Academy baseball team of this city will leave tomorrow morning on the early Seaboard Air Line train for a four days' tour, playing with Raeford, N. C., two games on Wednesday and Thursday and at Red Springs with the Red Springs Male Academy two games Friday and Saturday. The team is hard at practice and hopes to win a majority of the games on the grounds of the Raeford and Red Springs teams.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual Meeting With Election of Officers and Committees Last night. The Sunday School and Orchestra—Oother Notes.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church was held last night. At this particular service, held annually, no busines is transacted except to elect the officers and committees, for the ensuing year. During the past year the church has been prosperous, harmonious co-operation being the rule.

The church starts out upon its work for the next year with a good list of officers and committees, unanimously elected at the business meeting last night, and with high hopes of a successful year's work. The following officers and committees were chosen:

Recording Clerk—James W. Collins.

Assistant Recording Clerk—W. B. Muse.

Contribution Clerk—H. G. Fennell.

Treasurer—Geo. Sloan.

Trustees—Dr. W. T. Smith, W. P. Oldham, C. O. Byerly, C. D. Weeks, F. A. Muse, J. W. Collins, B. F. Keith.

Treasurer Foreign Mission Fund—Samuel Abbott.

Treasurer Home Mission Fund—W. R. Taylor.

Treasurer State Mission Fund—F. M. Lattimer.

Committee on Music—Geo. E. Leftwich.

Committee on Baptistery—T. P. Sykes, P. C. LeMoyne, J. E. Huey.

Committee on Discipline—J. H. Taylor, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, E. F. Taylor, F. L. Huggins, W. C. Peterson, S. G. Hall, R. F. Gore, H. D. Stanland, B. R. Penny.

Ushers—W. A. Whitney, C. P. Scott, L. L. Whitney, L. F. Gore, Cicero F. Gore, Allie M. Alderman, R. J. Alderman, J. H. Shelley, Ralph W. Hodges, B. B. Sugg, W. W. Galloway, Jr., O. C. Pinner, A. H. Costin, R. F. Coleman, J. S. Hooper.

Collectors—C. B. Newcomb, W. H. Andrews, J. B. Hunt, A. F. Kimble, B. E. Long, L. J. Meredith, J. B. Wilson, O. E. Todd, J. M. Bass, Coy Hewitt, J. W. Hale, R. E. Blake, T. P. Taylor, Alva Stanland, C. S. Lewis.

Finance Committee—H. G. Fennell, J. H. Shelley, W. R. Taylor, A. S. Holden, G. P. LeMoyne, J. W. Grady, C. L. Vann, B. T. Hopkins, E. C. Bessellieu, A. H. Costin, C. S. Lewis, M. E Graham, C. P. Scott, D. H. Penton, J. H. Taylor, Jr., Ransey Weathersbee, J. T. Morgan, Allison Alderman, O. K. Lewis, R. T. Coleman, T. P. Taylor, R. J. Alderman, D. C. Marshall, H. H. Merritt, F. L. Huggins, W. L. Williford, D. D. Lennon, B. R. Penny, L. F. Gore E. F. Taylor, Sol J. Jones, E. C. Hopkins, T. P. Sykes, H. T. Baker, G. W. Trask.

Superintendent of Sunday School—Geo. E. Leftwich.

Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School—M. E. Graham.

Secretary and Treasurer—A. M. Scarborough.

Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—J. W. Hale.

Pianists—Miss Jennie Stanland and Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

Chorister—Walt Bagley.

Orchestra—Ernest Green, first violin; Fred Hale, Jr., second violin; J. F. Stanland, first cornet; T. S. McCall, second cornet; O. O. Whitlock, first clarinet; W. R. Hartsfield, second clarinet, Alva Stanland, trombone.

Librarian—B. T. Hopkins.

Ushers—W. A. Whitney, L. F. Gore.

Doorkeeper—Dr. Hale.

A. M. SCARBOROUGH NAMED.

Becomes Superintendent of Bradstreet's Agency Here.

Mr. A. M. Scarborough until a short time ago with the Atlantic Coast Line in the general offices here has been appointed superintendent of the Wilmington office of the Bradstreet commercial agency, succeeding Mr. Paul B. Bell, who resigned recently to accept the secretaryship of the Retail Merchants' Association. Mr. Scarborough is a man of business affairs and is well equipped to fill the duties of the responsible position to which he has been called. He arrived in the city yesterday and at once takes charge of the office, the transfer to him being by Mr. J. G. Florance, of the Richmond headquarters, who has been here several days and will remain a week or more longer, acquainting the new superintendent with the details of the office.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Interesting Meeting of Colored Men at St. Stephens Sunday Night.

At meeting in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, to which a general invitation to the public was extended, at St. Stephens A. M. E. church Sunday evening was attended by a large congregation and much interest was manifested in the splendid talks made by Messrs. James Sprunt, W. M. Cumming and H. W. Malloy. Besides a large gathering of colored people there were quite a number of white citizens present and the meeting was a fine success.

The talks during the evening were interesting and entertaining and the closest attention was given the speakers. A collectin for the benefit of the ers. A collection for the benefit of the of the service.

I just looked at the prizes for the Foresters' entertainment, at George Honnet's jewelry store. Why not secure your ticket. Only 25 cents.
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DROWNED ON SUNDAY

Assistant Coast Line Agent and Operator at Newbern Met Untimely Death.

FAMILY AT TEACHEY'S, N. C.

Was Rowing in Neuse River With Mr. B. W. Meeks, Formerly of Wilmington, Who Had Narrow Escape Himself.

The general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city were notified by telegraph yesterday that its agency force at Newbern, N. C., had practically been put out of commission by a sad drowning accident that occurred in the Neuse river there Sunday afternoon, Mr. W. G. Justice, the assistant agent and operator having lost his life and the agent in chief, Mr. B. W. Meeks, formerly of this city, having been laid up as the result of his narrow escape from meeting a similar fate.

Mr. Justice, Mr. Meeks and a Mr. Boyd, said also to have been connected with the Coast Line offices, were rowing in the river yesterday afternoon when in some way their boat became entangled in a fish net and was capsized in water of great depth and some considerable distance from shore. Mr. Justice was drowned at once but Mr. Meeks and Mr. Boyd clug to the boat and were rescued after being in the water for over an hour. Mr. Meeks was about exhausted when rescued and was confined to his room all day yesterday, so that relief had to be sent to the railroad agency from Goldsboro.

The body of Mr. Justice was recovered at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and will be sent today to Teachey's, N. C., for interment. Mr. Justice was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and two young children living at Teachey's. He was well thought of by all who knew him, being well known in railroad circles, having formerly been A. C. L. agent at Roseboro, N. C. It is not thought that Mr. Meeks' indisposition following his harrowing experience will result seriously.

MOORE FOUND GUILTY.

Tried Before Recorder on Two Charges of Selling Whiskey.

Cornelius Moore, a colored restaurant keeper answered two charges of selling liquor in the Recorder's court yesterday, the first being dismissed for lack of evidence and in the second he was found guilty and fined $50 and costs or six months on the roads from which the defendant took an appeal.

Moore established a good character with some of the most reputable business men of the city testifying in his behalf. The prosecuting witness, D. C. Littleton, a white man, in the first case could not state positively that he bought whiskey from Moore and the Recorder gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt. In the other case Moore stated that Ed Littleton and four others ordered dinners and that he served the whiskey without any additional cost. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., represented the defendant and Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs went security for Moore in the sum of $250. The prosecution was conducted by County Attorney Marsden Bellamy.

Julia Sumter, colored, drunk and disorderly, was given thirty days at the county farm.

W. H. Walker, the colored blind man, who had in his possession a lost purse and was arrested by Officer W. R. Smith, charged with disorderly conduct in the negro's refusal to surrender the pocketbook, was discharged.

AN INTERESTING DEBATE.

Boys' Brigade Members Tackled Difficult Problem, Woman's Suffrage.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Boys' Brigade last evening at the armory there was an interesting debate of the always difficult problem of Woman's Suffrage, which has received considerable attention of late in this country and in Europe. The negative, championed by Messrs. Robert Kermon and Eugene D. McD. Reynolds, won the question last evening at the hands of those well known Brigade benedicts, Messrs. Sam Brittain, Henry Orrell and Fred Russ, who were the judges. The affirmative side of the question was ably upheld by Messrs. James Gilbert and H. O. Thomas. The meeting was full of interest and pleasure for all in attendance, a feature other than the debate having been an interesting account given by Col. Walker Taylor, of a recent trip through Eastern Carolina. There was a large attendance and all the addresses were highly complimented.

Give Buster Brown Party.

Something decidedly new and novel will be a "Buster Brown" party this evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of Trinity M. E. Church, Ninth and Market streets. A large number of young people are promised a delightful evening. Five cents will give each patron a chance, blindfolded, to pin on Buster's tie and the results are expected to be quite amusing. A box of candy will be given to the successful contestant and each person taking part in the game will be served a saucer of ice cream. All friends and the public are cordially invited.

THE MOVEMENT OF TRUCK

Twenty Car Loads of Berries From Chadbourn Belt and Two From Wilmington and Weldon—Break in Lettuce.

With requisition for fifty refrigerator cars in the Chadbourn strawberry belt yesterday, forty of the number were loaded yesterday and twenty of this number were moved by last night's trains, being the heaviest movement of any day since the berry season opened a week ago.

Reports from the trucking belt are to the effect that the weather is fine and the berries are ripening fast and are of fine quality with the outlook that the end of the week will witness a volume of shipment of perhaps 100 cars per day. There was requisition yesterday for two cars on the Wilmington and Weldon road, one of which was placed at Rocky Point, and within a few days the movement from this section is expected to be large. Prices are being maintained fairly well thus far.

There was a decided break in the lettuce market North yesterday, no doubt due to the very heavy shipment from the Wilmington section Saturday when all high records were broken with 15 cars. The bulk of these shipments were to Philadelphia and New York, the first named market making returns as low as $1 per basket and New York selling the fancy stock as low as $1.75 per basket. It is expected that four or five cars will be shipped today from this section from the cutting yesterday.

Will Remove to Baltimore.

GRACE REVIVAL CLOSES.

Baraca Class Will Hold Prayer Services Throughout the Week.

The revival meetings in progress at Grace Methodist church since the first Sunday in April and continued with interest unabated, closed Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Smoot's profound and earnest sermons and the singing of Prof. J. A. Ramsey, who has directed the choir so splendidly, has resulted in a great religious awakening at this church. The congregations at the two services Sunday were unusually large the auditorium of the church and the greater portion of the lecture room were filled. During the revival quite a few have been converted and there will be a number of accessions to the church.

The Baraca Class of the church, which has been instrumental in carrying on the work, will hold prayer services at the church each evening at 8 o'clock this week and invite all men of the city to attend. Prof. Ramsey left last night for his home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

Funeral of Late Mr. Chas. H. King From St. James This Morning.

Accompanied by his only son, Mr. Anson W. King, at whose home he passed away Friday afternoon at Ridgefield Park, N. J., the remains of the late Mr. Chas. H. King arrived yesterday evening on the train from the north and were met at the station by quite a large party of friends, including a delegation of veterans from Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., of which deceased was for many years a most devoted member.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at St. James Episcopal Church, Rev. Thos. P. Noe officiating, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. By order of Commander Jas. I. Metts, members of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., will assemble at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the W. L. I. armory for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body. The pall-bearers will be Capt. Geo. W. Huggins, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Capt. R. W. Price, Messrs. R. F. Hamme, G. J Boney and W. H. Green.

FAYETTEVILLE PRIMARIES.

V. C. Bullard Nominated For Mayor Over W. S. Cook—The Aldermen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 19th.—At the Democratic primary here today V. C. Bullard, the incumbent, was nominated for Mayor over W. S. Cook by 60 majority, Bullard receiving 320 votes; Cook 260. The vote was very light. The following aldermen were nominated: C. R. Rankin, J. A. Barnes, C. B. McMillan, J. D. McNeill, R. H. Buckingham, C. B. Ledbetter, C. L. Jones and E. A. Poe. In the first ward C. W. Rankin was not a candidate in the primary, but was elected over the two regular candidates, J. W. Johnson and W. S. Maultsby. What complications will arise from this and whether the ratification meeting will endorse Rankin remains to be seen.

Lumber For Northern Markets.

Two schooners cleared yesterday with cargoes of lumber, the Crescent, Capt. Mehaffey, with 197,000 feet from the Waccamaw Lumber Company, and 150,000 feet from the Angola Lumber Company, and the Edwina, Capt. McKeen, with 440,000 feet from the Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessels by C. D. Maffitt.

Enjoyable Social Session.

New Hanover Council No. 6, Daughters of Liberty, held quite an interesting and enthusiastic social sesion last evening in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall, on Market street, there having been about 35 members present. Several candidates were initiated and after the more formal exercises dainty refreshments were served.

RUSS MURDER TRIAL

All Day Yesterday in Columbus Superior Court Devoted to Argument of Counsel.

JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Able Speeches For State and Defense at Whiteville Yesterday—Closing Address Today—Speculation as to Result.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 19.—Unless indications are at fault the sensational trial of Cleveland Russ, charged with the murder of Jerry Bigford on the night of March 22nd last, will reach the jury at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, certainly not earlier.

All of today has been given over to argument of counsel and tomorrow morning the cloosing addresses are to be made to the jury by Solicitor Sinclair, for the State, and David J. Lewis, Esq., for the defendant. There is much speculation as to the final result of the trial. Many are freely predicting an acquittal while others look for a mistrial. The jury is one of the best that could have been secured from the county and the community will abide the verdict of those men, whatever it may be.

The speeches today were particularly strong by all the counsel and it is doubtful if more able argument could have been heard at the bar of any county in the State. Upon convening this morning, J. B. Schulken, Esq., opened for the State in a powerful speech of two hours and 20 minutes, outlining the prosecution, which is laying particular stress upon jealousy as the motive and attacking the alibi set up for their client by the defense. In a speech of an hour and 20 minutes, Homer L. Lyon, Esq., in a splendid address outlined the entire range of the defense, contending that there was a lack of motive in that the prisoner and Bigford were the best of friends and the evidence was widely at variance as to any jealousy existing; that the alibi was complete from the fact that it would have been physically impossible for Russ to have covered the eight miles between his home and that of Bigford, crossed the river twice and committed the deed all in the short space of two hours, the longest period of time that any of the witnesses testified he was away from his home. Graham Kenan, Esq., of Wilmington, followed Mr. Lyon in a speech of 55 minutes for the defense, emphasizing the pregnability of the position of the State and addressing himself strongly to the doctrine of reasonable doubt, which he showed must arise taking the testimony at its most favorable view from the standpoint of the State.

Mr. Kenan was followed by Jackson Greer, Esq., also far the defense. He spoke with much vigor and evident conviction of the innocence of his client, exploding the bloodhound's reputed infallibility from the fact that Russ had been arrested and brought across the river to the scene of the crime even before the dog had followed the alleged trial to his home, and that later the bloodhound was within five feet of the prisoner and showed no signs of recognition, the keeper of the animal declining to allow the dog to identify the prisoner.

R. W. Herring, Esq., made a particularly forcible address of 35 minutes this afternoon and pleaded with the jury the cause of his client. Just before a recess for the day at 6 o'clock, E. M. Toon, Esq., closed the day's argument for the State in a speech of half and hour and Judge Adams ordered a recess until tomorrow.

The evidence at the trial had all been transcribed this morning by Mr. Meares Harriss, of Wilmington, the expert stenographer and was ready for use in court with the beginning of the argument.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHNSON

Services From Home Yesterday—Passed Away Sunday Evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Johnson, wife of Mr. J. W. Johnson, who passed away at the family home, No. 407 Castle street, Sunday at 3 P. M., was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. At the conclusion of the impressive services, in which several appropriate hymns were rendered by the Immanuel Quartette, the remains were conveyed to Oakdale cemetery, where they were laid to rest.

Mrs. Johnson had been in declining health for several years, and her condition for the past few months had been critical. She was a Christian woman of noble spirit and was held in high regard by a host of friends in the city, who expressed sincere sorrow at the announcement of her death. The deceased was a native of Bradford, Eng., from whence she came with her husband several years ago and she is survived by two sisters in the old country.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. G. Tiencken, John L. Parker, E. Poezolt, J. Sutton, J. J. Bell and A. M. Carpenter.

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PASSING OF THE SOLID SOUTH.

In the current number of the South Atlantic Quarterly, published at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Professors Edwin Mims and William H. Glasson, editors, are to be found three articles worthy of careful reading. They are "The Passing of the Solid South," by Enoch Marvin Banks; "The Australian Ballot—Why North Carolina Should Adopt It," by William H. Glasson, and "Municipal Government by Commission," by Charles W. Eliot.

The writer of the article on the passing of the Solid South begins with the statement that "conspicuous signs indicate that the politically solid South is approaching dissolution." Such a change, he says, is of momentous significance not only for the South, but also for the Nation at large, for, in promoting a freer and more vigorous intellectual life in the part, a new energy will be infused into the whole.

That while the political solidity of the South is a product of post-bellum conditions, says the writer, there was a tendency before the war toward the unification of political sentiment because of the increasing importance of the question of maintenance and extension of slavery; but the existence of the two old parties—Whig and Democrat—each with large voting strength shows that there was an actual division of opinion and action among the white people of the South in regard to important National problems and policies.

This fact, he says, suggests the inference that there would still be in this section a division of views among the white people on many National quetions; that while the war was of considerable magnitude in the way of consolidating Southern sentiment temporarily, it did not create a permanent disloyalty to National interests.

The course of the Republican party in and toward the South in reconstruction days, the writer says, created a danger from within and a pressure from without which unified political action in this section; that circumstances, no doubt, called for and justified a solid Democratic South at the time, but that now a free and open discussion of economic and other governmental problems, uninfluenced by the menace of negro domination, would not produce among the whites a general consensus of view and of political action, if the instinctive action of the past had not become a sort of sectional habit.

The two causes which produced the Solid South, fear of negro domination and determination to subrogate all other issues to its prevention, having passed away the South is in position now to take up and to discuss other and more National questions.

He does not argue from this new position that the South is going to turn Republican, for that would be a contradiction of some of his own propositions; but that other questions such as the tariff and currency and banking, which are National in their breadth, will take the place of the former one issue with the Southern people, and that they will be again divided on them as they were in ante-bellum days. The normal condition, he says, would be to have a considerable group of voters in each section advocating a certain line of policy in relation to those and other questions and another group advocating a different line and this normal condition he believes is fast coming about.

While all readers of Mr. Banks' article may not accept his conclusions, they must admit he has good premises for his deductions and that his paper is well written and most interesting.

The other article in the magazine of most interest to our people is Mr. Glasson's on the Australian ballot. It is a splendid argument in favor of its adoption in this State. The merits of the system are clearly presented, and its reading will convince most persons that he is right.

SOME BIG TREES.

California can no longer boast that she is the home of the largest trees in this country. Her big red woods have been completely eclipsed by the cedars of the State of Washington. In that state is one said to be the largest in this country. It measures 104 feet, 4 inches in circumference and it is more than 150 feet to the first limb, which is five feet in diameter. In that section of the country railroad men find it a serious matter to have a tree blown down across the track. Not long ago Northern Pacific trains were held up by a monster log which measured 8 feet in diameter falling across the roadway. A challenge by the Oregon mills for the distinction of producing the biggest timbers sawed in the world was answered from many parts of Washington. Portland mills sawed two sticks 36 inches square and 60 feet in length. Bellingham, Wash., came back with a sawed spud stick for a dredge 40 inches square and 92 feet in length, and boasted of having furnished timbers 125 feet in length.

An account was given not long ago of the death in the New York Zoological garden of Methuselah, the thousand year old frog which was found in a rock pocket in a Montana mine five hundred feet below the surface. Now the London Zoo comes forward with a statement of the death of another Methuselah, but he cannot boast of the age of his American namesake, for he can claim only two hundred and fifty years to his credit. He is the toitoise in the gardens. But it is said that perhaps he is not dead, but only has not awakened at the usual time from his winter nap. This Methuselah is in the habit of beginning his winter retirement in September and waking up much earlier than this in the spring. But last fall he did not get to sleep until November, so his keeper hopes that it is only a delayed waking up and that he will be all right when he gets his nap out.

The Charleston News and Courier says "within six weeks the breakers at the Isle of Palms will begin to give thousands their annual washing," but it fails to say whether the Charlestonians are looking forward with pleasure or dismay to the spring corporal cleaning up.

It is said the Florida Legislature will take a trip into Georgia to watch the effect of Prohibition in a dry State. Yes, and we bet each one will go secretly prepared to overcome any distressing features of the situation that may be encountered.

It would be a pretty come off if Roosevelt's visit to Africa should cause a revolt on the part of the natives. The British Government is strengthening its military posts in the interior because of his approaching visit.

Speculator Patten seems to be proud of what he has done in the way of raising the cost to the people of the staff of life. He ought to be sent to one of those State institutions for a good while where the diet is bread and water.

The expectancy of Roosevelt's visit to Interior Africa has produced unrest among many of the natives. It is not said whether it is uneasy at his coming or hope that he will become a leader in a proposed uprising against British rule.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The stocking tariff will furnish the Salome dancers a good excuse for wearing the same sort of hose that the daughter of Herodias did when she skipped and wriggled before the King. The ladies of that day followed in that respect the fashion set by Mother Eve.—Virginian-Pilot.

—The Washington state legislature is distinguishing itself by the passage of some drastic laws aimed at real evils against which society has not seemed to be able to protect itself. A severe anti-tipping law has been passed and it is now possible in that state to get a decent meal at a hotel or proper service on a Pullman car without paying waiters or porters additional charges. That law is likely to become popular.—Chattanooga Times.

—Mr. Julian Harris, son of Uncle Remus, needs more of the spirit of his father to keep him from calling those Southerners "cowards" and worse who hold fast to the Democratic faith and keep the South solid for old fashioned principles and against making merchandise of conviction. When Julian gets older, let us hope the wisdom of his distinguished father will come upon and blot out his present errors.—News and Observer.

—Those optimistic souls, who in the late Presidential campaign fooled themselves into believing that the Republican party would, if returned to power, revise the tariff downward in the interest of the consumer, must feel somewhat ashamed of their exercise of judgment. In asserting that the tariff bill now pending is a farce so far as downward revision is concerned Democratic papers in the South are not required to fall back on worn-out generalities. So notoriously has the Republican party failed of fulfillment of its implied promise that even Republican newspapers and Northern Democratic papers are outspoken in their indignation.—Richmond Journal.

—The historic English liberal party, formerly captained by such men as Gladstone, Roseberry and Campbell-Bannerman, is threatened with extinction, its probable successor being the socialist party. Close observers of British politics predict that the liberal party will presently split up, the radical wing, the majority, going over to the socialist party, the conservative wing joining the tory unionists. Look where you will, and you are impressed with the truth of the statement that the political organization of a nation is shaped upon and governed by its industrial organization. Still the curious delusion that industry can be shaped by law persists among lawyers.—Houston Chronicle.

—Castro having been disposed of, it is proposed now to put Zelaya through the "third degree" process. Secrtary of State Knox is acting as a person who does not intend to stand any nonsense from the president of Nicaragua. There is, in fact, an entire reversal of form in our policy toward some of the little republics. It is common talk down that way that the rights of foreigners are respected, save those of Americans, and that our government, in its desire to save the feelings of Central Americans, has actually placed its citizens in those countries in a contemptuous situation and subjected them to whatever treatment the governing officials of the little Republicans chose to accord. Mr. Knox's vigorous course is likely to bring about a sudden change in this respect.—Mobile Register.

—The best medical experts of the United States and Europe announce, as a result of a long series of experiments and investigations, that fully one-half of the deaths from consumption in this and other countries occur among the people who are compelled to breathe dust in its various forms. This result is announced in a bulletin of the Bureau of Labor at Washington, which deals particularly with the effects of dust on factory workmen, but adds the significant statement that the source of disease is no greater than that found in the dust of the streets. These statistics place a new phase on the question of clean streets. It is not merely a question of personal comfort. It is a question of life and death. In the last analysis it means that city officials who fail to take proper care of the streets are morally responsible for a good share of the deaths from pulmonary diseases, the germs of which ride in the dust.—St. Paul Dispatch.

TWINKLINGS.

—Teacher—When that boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me instead of throwing them back? Small Boy—Tell you? Why, you couldn't hit the side of a barn!"—Kansas City Journal.

—Marryat—So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—Newitt—Not at all. He told it to his wife before he died. Marryat—Yes, that's just what I mean.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

—"Every proposal of marriage is the basis of a divorce suit nowadays," said the pessimist. "Oh, no," replied the optimist; "sometimes nothing worse comes of it than a breach of promise suit."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Tom—Belle is a strange girl. She does not know the names of some of her best friends. Maud—That's nothing. Why, I don't even know what my own name will be a year from now.—Illustrated Bits.

—"Julius Caesar's literary attainments were truly wonderful," said the student. "Oh, I don't know," answered the discontented youth with inky fingers. "Anybody could get his stuff published with a pull like Julius Caesar's."—Washington Star.

—Gentleman (arising in street car)—Won't you take my seat, madam? The Suffragette—No, sir; I will not! You are entitled to it until such time as we women have something to say about the framing of laws governing public conveyances.—Puck.

—He (rhapsodically)—I adore everything that is grand, exquisite, supereminent. I love the peerless, the serene, the perfect in life. She (blushing coyly)—Oh, George, how can I refuse you when you put it so beautifully?—Boston Transcript.

—Correspondent—Do you know, Senator, that the crack in the liberty bell has extended several inches lately? Pessimistic Statesman—No, I hadn't heard that. But I know there's a hole in the Constitution big enough to drive an elephant through.—Chicago Tribune.

HARVARD DEFEATS COLUMBIA

In the Varsity Boat Race—Result Assured From the Beginning.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cambridge, Mass., April 17.—With a powerful and finished stroke the Harvard 'Varsity crew defeated a weaker and less expert crew from Columbia on the Charles River today by six full lengths, in a race of a mile and seven-eighths. After the first few dashing strokes which followed the referee's pistol shot there was never any question regarding the outcome. Despite the almost perfect river conditions the Columbia boat rolled like a knockabout in a heavy sea and it was with difficulty that Coxswain Rockwood kept the nose of his boat heading down the course. Howard's veteran crew showed all the dash and force which worse out Yale at New London last May, while the exhibition of Columbia, even to Coach Rice, was disappointing.

The start came almost exactly at 4 o'clock P. M. The Crimson shell was the first to get away. Both crews hit up the stroke above 40 and for 100 or more yards rowed side by side. Then Harvard began to draw away and continued easily in the lead to the end.

—Washington Special to Charlotte Observer: "Till recently Mr. Settle's chances for the Eastern Judgeship have been less than a drop in the bucket but the fight in his behalf has gone on and on and the mad rush of Democratic candidates has mystified the President so that he is at a loss to know what to do, and now, it looks as if he might pick the plum if the right sort of show-down can be made. In having Morehead at his back Mr. Settle is most fortunate, for he fights well, and never knows when to quit; day after day he has kept up the fire. Charles J. Harris, a college mate of Mr. Taft, has been for Settle all along. Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, put in some good words for him. A Wilmington lawyer who was here the other day told the President that Settle would be satisfactory to his people if they could not have a Democrat. Mr. Settle married in Wilmington, and therefore, is little better than half an Easterner. His supporters say that if he were appointed he would move to Wilmington to live. "I am going to take care of Thomas Settle," Judge Taft is reported to have said.

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N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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So. West Harbor, Me.—"I suffered for years with painful periods, backache, headaches, nervousness, irregularities and inflammation. I consulted two physicians and one advised me to have an operation. "I was completely discouraged when I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me a well woman. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Lillian Robbins, South West Harbor, Me.

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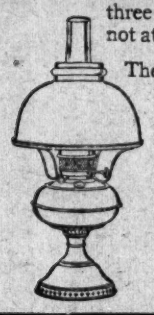

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A WILL CONTEST CASE

Suit to Set Aside Will of Baroness von Zollikoffer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—The heirs of Baroness Mary E. Von Zollikoffer, who died in Rome, Italy, October 30, 1907, have instituted suit here to set aside the will of the Baroness disposing of a large estate to friends in America and Europe, and establishing in her Norfolk residence the Mary Ludlow Home for Aged Virginia Women which she liberally endowed. The grounds given are that the Baroness "was of weakened and deranged mind and utterly without testamentary capacity." Princess Frederica, of Hanover, is among the defendent legatees in the suit.

CAPIAS WAS ISSUED.

For Arrest of Gracie Miller and J. M. Gwinn—Recorder's Court.

The failure of Gracie Miller and J. M. Gwinn, both white, to appear before the Recorder at the session of court Saturday to answer to charges of disorderly conduct, resulted in a capias being issued by Clerk Fred T. Skipper for their arrest. Gwinn is also wanted on a peace warrant, which was sworn out upon the affidavit of the Miller woman. On this charge he gave bond of $50 Friday, and later the same day was placed in the guard house for drunkenness. He was recognized Saturday morning and is believed to have left the city.

Negro Eloquence.

Some years ago one of Texas' widely known statesmen who is now dead was passing along a street in Dallas when an old colored man who had once belonged to him approached, took off his hat and passed a hand over his white wool as he asked:

"Marster, gin de old man 50 cents."

"Dan, you are a robber."

"How?" asked the astonished darky, opening his eyes, around which roughshod age had walked.

"Didn't you see me put my hand in my pocket?"

"Yes, sah."

"Well, you old rascal, you rob me of the pleasure of giving you money without being asked."

The old man received a dollar. Bowing almost to the ground, while tears came out and coursed through the aged prints around his eyes, he replied:

"Marster, wid—wid such a heart as you hab and wid Abraham and Isaac and de Lord on your side I don't see what can keep you out of heaven."

Sitting Bull.

To look at Sitting Bull one would say that he was always quiet and self contained. In fact, he did usually keep himself under control, but he was cruel and almost heartless. He had practiced cruelty to animals and men from his childhood and as long as he lived; he was full of passion and often very angry. He was always imperious and insolent toward our generals, the Indian agent and other friends of the great father at Washington, whom he claimed to hate. He had great talent and ability to plan campaigns and battles and wonderful influence in bringing Indians together. Notwithstanding all this, he was afraid of death, and, though he planned the greatest victory which the Indians ever gained over white men, Sitting Bull himself was a coward and disgraced himself even before his own people by running away in the very face of success.—General Howard in St. Nicholas.

Folklore Stories.

The Journal of American Folklore has some interesting folk tales of the Nez Perces Indians:

"Once the sun fell down from the sky just about sunrise. Mole caught it and held it up until people got there and helped him to shove it back. The sun had meant to roll along on the ground instead of in the sky. It was from holding up the sun that Mole's hands are bent so far back.

"Coyote and Cloud ran a race. Cloud bet storm and Coyote clear weather. They started far away to the south, and for awhile Coyote was in the lead. Then Cloud made fruits of all kinds to grow in front of Coyote, and he, looking back and seeing Cloud far behind, stopped to eat. In this way Cloud caught up and won. This is why we have storms in winter time."

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LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Account Southern Electrical and Industrial Exposition, April 12th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh $19.60; Charlotte, $16.45; Wilmington, $22.75, and on same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 11th, 12th, 19th and 20th, final return limit April 26th, route via Richmond and C. & O. Ry.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Account Omar Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., April 22nd. Round trip from Raleigh $9.30; same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 21st and 22nd, final return limit April 23rd.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Annual meeting Daughters of the American Revolution, April 17th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh $10.70; Charlotte, $14.05; Wilmington, $14.40. Tickets to be sold April 15th and 16th, final return limit April 28th.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th-20th. Round trip from Raleigh $19.60; Charlotte, $16.45; Wilmington, $22.75. Tickets to be sold 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, final return limit May 22nd. Extension can be secured until June 9th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of N. C., May 11th-15th. Round trip from Raleigh $7.05; Durham, $8.05; Weldon, $11.05; Wilmington, $7.55; Henderson, $8.05. Tickets will be sold May 8th to 11th. Final return limit May 17th.

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Tuesday, April 20, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, April 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees; 8 P. M. 69 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.21 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday, showers in west portion; cooler in the interior; Wednesday fair cooler on the coast, light to moderate south winds, becoming variable.

Port Calendar—April 20.

Sun Rises.....5:21 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:38 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport 7:50 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:37 A. M.

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J. M. Solky & Co.—Judge of Clothes.
Water & Sewerage Commission—Rents Due.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bird Dog.
For Sale—Cottage.
G. W. Linder—Elegant Home.
Thos. D. Meares, Jr.—To Loan.
For Sale—Cigar and Tobacco Business.
Co-operative B. & L. Ass'n—New Series.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. L. A. Bristow, of Raleigh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

—Mrs. N. M. Johnson, of Waycross, Ga., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Taylor for a few days.

—Mr. J. W. Taylor has returned from Panama, where he has been spending some time.

—Mrs. R. P. Williams, of Newbern, and Mrs. L. P. Howard, of Morehead City, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mrs. J. A. Davis and children, Master Derrell and little Miss Lucile, left Sunday afternoon for Monroe, N. C., to visit Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. C. E. Schachner.

—Mr. John Paul Lucas, a well known young newspaper man and a member of the staff of the Charlotte Observer, is spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the late Republican National Campaign fund, and Mr. James Wright, are the guests of Mr. Pembroke Jones, at Airlie-on-the-Sound.

—Messrs. Fred Watson, of Winston; E. J. Hill, of Warsaw; P. H. Sears, of Whiteville and Chas. P. McAllister, of Lumberton, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Miss Blanche Fentress has returned from attending a meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society, at Laurinburg. She will reside in Wilmington with her brother, Mr. H. L. Fentress, in the future.

—The many Wilmington friends of Mr. J. A. Davis will regret to know that he left Sunday for Waycross, Ga., at which place he expects to locate for the future. Mrs. Davis and children will join him later. Mr. Davis goes with the Coast Line and many friends here wish him every success.

SUPERB PROGRAMME.

Concert at Elks' Auditorium Thursday Evening Promises to be Great.

Following is the programme which will be rendered Thursday evening at the Colombati recital to be given in the auditorium of the Elks' Temple:

Prelude, Etude, Polonaise.....Chopin
Air—"Mon coeur souvre a ta voix."
Samson et Dalila, Saint Saens.
Romance—"Quando a te lieta."
Faust—Gounod.
Sonnet d' Amour—Thome.
Mme. V. Colombati d'Acugna.
Vecchio Minuetto (old minuet)—Sgambati; Caprice, B. Minor. Brahms; Poupei Valsante (waltzing doll) Poldini.
Sig. d' Acugna.
Romance, Cannais tu le pays, Mignon-Thomas; Conzonetta, Bauar, d' Acugna.
Song, Mignon, d'Hardelot.
Mme. V. Colombati d'Acugna.
Dos Mexicanas re Concierto, Op. 12; La-Consentida, Morcean a la Mazurke; March Grotesque de Herbert, Arr—Acugna.
Sig. d'Acugna.
Theme et Variations—Proch.
Soledad (solitude) Balada espanold—d'Acugna.
Mme. V. Colombati d'Acugna.
Etude for the left hand alone—Blumenfield. Rhapsody, No. 12—Liszt.
Sig. d'Acugna.
Ave Maria—Gounod. Song, "Goodbye—Tosti.
Mme. V. Colombati d'Acugna.

Confirmation at The Good Shepherd.

The services at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday evening was unusually interesting and largely attended. Bishop Strange was with the parish and confirmed a closs of 12, following a most helpful series of services during Lent. The Bishop's sermon was of rare power and delighted the large congregation. The work of the Church of the Good Shepherd is flourishing and the rector, Mr. Noe, is due great credit for his tireless and energetic efforts in his own parish besides assisting largely at St. James, which is just at present without a rector.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The postponed meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. William Latimer, on the morning of Wednesday, April 21st, at 11 o'clock.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox will leave this morning for Raleigh, conveying to the State Hospital for the Insane, Fannie Howard, a white woman confined in the jail here for a week or ten days.

—On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at his home, No. 817 North Third street, Justice W. McD. Evans united in marriage Miss Gladys Kern and Mr. George W. Webb, both popular young people of this city.

—A two weeks' civil term of Superiar Court, May 24th, will be presided over by Judge W. R. Allen. Court this week is being held at Jacksonville, Onslow county, in this district and a number of Wilmington attorneys will be in attendance.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The City of Fayetteville cleared for Wilmington about noon. Among her passengers were: Messrs. A. H. Slocomb and James Evans, going to Wilmington and Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, returning to that city."

—Sunday was a beautiful Spring day, glorious for its sunshine and wealth of green foliage. The travel to the beach was unusually heavy, three-car trains having been operated on the suburban line during the afternoon. The attraction at the beach was the second of a series of concerts at Lumina during the Spring.

—Very little interest is being taken in the registration for the city election May 4th. Registrar McD. Evans of the First ward, one of the largest in the city, added only one new name to the book Friday and only five on Saturday. Primary nomination, of course, amounts to election in the absence of any opposition and there will be none.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Interesting and Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday—Business Transacted.

An important and most enthusiastic meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C. was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory, Mrs. W. M. Parsley presiding and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, secretary, and a large number of members in attendance.

The Chapter received with more than the usual pleasure the report of the George Davis Monument Committee and there was much discussion of the exact location in front of the City Hall and plans for the laying of the corner-stone of the handsome memorial when the State U. D. C. Convention is held here October 13th. The amount for the monument itself has been raised but the committee will be pleased to receive minor contributions for any incidental expenses that will be incurred in the erection of the statue. For the entertainment of the State Convention, the Chapter resolved to assess each member $1 and this amount is payable at any time.

The Laurel Wreath Committee for the ensuing month was named as follows: Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. J. W. Murchison and Miss Christine Stevenson.

SCHOOL TAX ELECTION.

Date is Wednesday, May 26th—Official Call Issued This Morning.

Elsewhere in today's Star will be found the official call for the special tax election for the support of the schools of the county, the date for which will be Wednesday, May 26th. The call as officially printed, gives all necessary information in regard to the election, naming the polling places, registrars, judges of election and giving information as to registration, which will be entirely new and for a period of 20 days beginning on Thursday of this week. It is necessary that all friends of education should register promptly, if they expect to participate in the present effort for continuing the schools up to their present high standard. The hours will be from 9 A. M. to sunset as will appear from the call. It is not contemplated that all of the 15 cents on the $100 valuation will be required as authorized by the Legislature, the exact amount needed to be determined by the Board of Education in whom the people of Wilmington have absolute confidence, being among the largest taxpayers in the county. Every citizen should read the call, which appears elsewhere in today's paper.

Dr. Bulluck Resumes Practice.

It will be a source of pleasure to the friends of Dr. D. W. Bulluck to learn that he has entirely recovered and has again actively taken up his practice in this city. He recently returned home after spending the Winter months away to regain his health. Dr. Bulluck has the some offices on the second floor of the Southern Building.

CANDIES in a sealed package may prove a delight or a disappointment—depending on what is inside. NUNNALLY'S have not yet disappointed. Folks who first try them are surprised at their deliciousness, freshness. Folks who have tried them are constantly surprised at the generous assortment.

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The Theatre

Before the largest matinee audience of the entire season the Crystal Palace opened its new bill yesterday afternoon and again last night big audiences were in evidence. The new bill is good and it is especially bright for comedy and snap. "Little Cricket," the tiny child comedienne, was, of course, one of the prime favorites and her act is clever, but one of the brightest hits of the bill was Miss Ethel Talbott, a decidedly pretty and graceful soubrette, who sang herself at once into the favor of Palace-goers. There is still another clever soubrette on the bill. She is Miss Elsie Varnally and she does a spendid toe dance, one of the most difficult of all dances. The bill is brought to a rattling comedy close by a one-act sketch called "The Village Editor," presented by Ashton and Earle. It is replete with comedy and presents some novelty drawing by Miss Earle. The present week's bill is truly a "go."

Big Feature at the Bijou.

The Bijou will offer tomorrow afternoon and evening one of Selig's feature films, "The Settlement Workers", which is a picture story of a man's regeneration through love, introducing every day phases of life in New York's great slum district. The film will be found both educational and of deep human interest. In addition to this there will be also two other high-class pictures of interest and variety.

At The LeGrand.

There will be four new subjects at the LeGrand today and tonight. As the weather grows warmer, the management is arranging to have the house equipped with motor electric fans, so patrons of the popular theatre will be comfortable at all times.

L'AGILE EASTER GERMAN.

Delightful Dance Last Night in the Masonic Temple Ball Room.

The Easter german of L'Agile Cotillon Club last night in the Masonic Temple ball room was one of the prettiest and most delightful of the season, attracting a large number of young people besides many visitors in the city.

The german was led by Mr. Paul L. Cantwell and among those present and dancing were: Miss Sue Prince, Mr. Marion W. Colcock, Jr.; Mrs. Thos. P. Hammer, Mr. Burritt S. Mills, of Philadelphia; Miss Isabel Smallbones, Mr. John Myers; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. Mills, of New York; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. Joe Jacobs; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. Will Gore; Miss Christine Stevenson, Mr. Henry Nash; Miss Bessie Allbright, Mr. Fred Poisson; Miss Mary Wells, Mr. Frank Williams; Miss Ann Belle Patterson, of Petersburg, Va., Mr. W. L. Walker, of Bremen, Germany; Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. W. M. Peck; Miss Janie Cronly, Mr. R. C. James; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. Markley Croswell; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Helen Pleasants, Mr. W. B. Stalnaker; Miss Rapalje, of Plainfield, N. J., Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Mr. C. F. Arthur; Miss Kate Myers, Mr. E. F. Peschau; Miss Atha Hicks, Mr. W. P. Emerson; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. S. T. Pender; Miss Calder, Mr. W. M. Atkinson; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. Thos. F. Wood; Miss Thomas, of Philadelphia, Mr. John Murchison.

Stags—Messrs. T. H. Yeager, Edw. P. Bailey, J. K. Boykin, Charleston; C. D. Maffitt, J. Haughton James.

Patronesses—Mrs. Allan Nichols, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. T. M. Green.

SHANKS IS RELEASED

Richmond Justice Dismissed Larceny Charge Against Him.

In regard to the case of Thomas Shanks, a former resident of this city, who was arrested in Richmond last Friday on a warrant sworn out before Recorder Furlong by Mr. W. H. Phelps, of this city, the Richmond Evening Journal of Saturday has the following:

"Thomas Shanks, the young white man who was arrested yesterday at the request of the Wilmington (N. C.) authorities, was released this morning when he appeared in the Police Court. A telegram was received this morning from the Chief of Police at Wilmington, saying that the matter would be dropped if the prisoner would pay $42.

The warrant charged Shanks with larceny. He says, however, that it was a perfectly legal transaction and that he gave the man a promissory note. Justice Crutchfield ,in dismissing the case, said, "We are not any collection agency."

"Shanks has only been married about two months, and his pretty young wife, who wished to be permitted to occupy the cell with him last night, was in court this morning. Shanks, who is a railroad man, is a native of Kentucky and had lived in Wilmington five years."

FIRE AT LUMBERTON.

Cottage in Dresden Mill Destroyed. An Exodus of Berry Pickers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 19.—Last night at 9 o'clock fire was discovered in East Lumberton and it was soon found to be a cottage in Dresden Mill village. Prompt work on the part of the mill operatives kept the fire from spreading and only one building was destroyed, the value of which was about $400, fully covered by insurance. A large crowd of people hastened to the scene of the fire, the alarm being given just as the congregations of the different churches were being dismissed. The fire-fighting equipment at the cotton mills is said to be first-class in every respect and fire in the mill section is not allowed to go far before being checked.

A hundred or more berry pickers—men, women and children—left here this morning for the berry fields at Chadbourn.

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made of fine white Lawn, deep flounce trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace, waist made with Val lace yoke and lace trimmed long sleeves, $2.50 values only limited quantity at $1.98

Ladies Collars
White Laundried Embroideried linen Dutch Collars at 25c
Unlaundried Embroideried linen Dutch Collars at 15c
Lace Dutch Collars .....25c, 39c and 50c.

Bed Spreads and Sheets
Special for this week $1.25 Bed Spread, full size at 89c
72x90 inch Sheets, this week.....39c
81x90 inch Linen Finish Sheets.....48c
81x90 inch $1.00 Sheet 75c
36x45 inch Hemmed Pillow Case each 10c

WHITE WASH GOODS

45 inch wide fine white French lawn at 15c
35c 45 inch wide, fine white French lawn at 29c
10c 40 inch fine white lawn at.....7 1-2c
10c Fancy Figured lawn, nice assorted Patterns and good variety of colors at.....7 1-2c
$2.50 Easel Curtain Stretchers, best made, same as picture, this week $1.98
Matting laid free, new lot just arrived, fine assortment to select from.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed at Court House Yesterday.

Jerome G. Young to C. C. Chadbourn, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Princess, 58 feet west of 19th street, 58x165 feet in size ,according to official plan of Carolina Heights.

Emma Williams to Walter E. Yopp and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Ninth, 98 feet north of Harnett street, 41x90 feet in size.

Willie B. Pettaway and wife to Emma Williams, same property as described above.

American Suburban Corporation to E. M. Wilson, for $175, lot 3 in Block 30, north side of Perry avenue, 66 feet west of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size.

H. F. Wilder and wife to C. D. Weeks, for $100 and other considerations, property on south side of Brunswick, 105 1-2 east of Third street, 59 1-2x66 feet in size.

American Suburban Corporation to W. A. Kivett, for $200, lot 4, in Block 11, north side of Barnett avenue, 99 feet west of 21st street, 33x113 feet in size.

H. C. Blake and wife to C. T. Blake, for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of 15th, 137 feet south of Marsteller street, 28x155 feet in size.

A BOTTLE of precaution is cheaper than an undertaker's bill. Croup, pneumonia, colds and coughs are subdued and conquened by GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION. It puts pains, soreness, inflammation and congestion on the run. External, quickly absorbed. Buy before you die or delivery is not gunranteed. It stands for security in the home. All druggists. $1.00 to 25c.

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Bear's Scuppernong Wine, has in it's way, made North Carolina famous. No other native or foreign wine compares with this home product.
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BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 19.—With the score one to one in the 12th inning, Stewart, the University of Carolina's juvenile pitcher, weakened and Virginia by good stick work shoved two men across the plate in the game here today. In the last half with two Carolina men on bases and two out, Walker fanned the batter and won the game.

The crowd was the largest that ever witnessed a baseball game in this State. Score:

Carolina	...100 000 000 000—1	8	7
Virginit	....000 000 010 002—3	7	4

Batteries: Stewart and Moore; Walker and Pearson.

Tonight the teams and hundreds of visitors are attending a big dance given in their honor in the mammoth auditorium skating rink.

National League.

New York, April 19.—The Philadelphia Nationals today won their firs' victory of the championship season, defeating New York 2 to 3 by bunching hits on Crandall in the third inning. Moren was effective for the visitors, but was saved on several occasions through sensational catches by Osborn and Magee. Score:

Philadelphia	...003 000 000—3	5	2
New York	.....000 101 000—2	4	1

Batteries: Moren and Dooin; Crandall, Durham and Schlei. Umpires Johnstone and Cusack. Time 1:37.

Cincinnati, April 19.—Cincinnati today defeated St. Louis in an exciting game. A base on balls, an error and a sacrifice put men on third and second for the visitors in the ninth inning. Mowrey then threw the runner at third out at the plate on an infield hit. Score:

Cincinnati	.....200 001 00x—3	4	1
St. Louis	.....000 000 200—2	8	1

Batteries: Fromme and Roth; Beebe, Higginbotham and Bresnahan. Time 1:45. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Boston, April 19.—Brooklyn and Boston broke even today, the morning event being won by the home team 3 to 2 and the visitors being victors in the afternoon 5 to 0. Scores:

Boston	.....020 000 001—3	12	0
Brooklyn	.....000 101 000—2	7	0

Chappelle and Smith; Bell and Marshall. Time 2:00. Umpires Rigler and Truby.

Boston	.....000 000 000—0	4	3
Brooklyn	.....300 000 002—5	10	5

Batteries: McCarthy and Bowerman; McIntyre and Berger. Time 1:40 Umpires Rigler and Truby.

At Chicago—Rain.

American League.

Washington, April 19.—Gray was wild and ineffective today, Boston defeating Washington easily 8 to 4. President Taft and Vice President Sherman witnessed the one-sided contest. Score:

Washington	....000 012 001—4	7	4
Boston	.....020 420 000—8	11	1

Batteries: Gray and Street and Blankenship; Cicotte, Steele and Carrigan. Time 1:55. Umpires Evans and Egan.

Philadelphia, April 19.—New York today defeated Philadelphia 4 to 2. The visitors were shut out when two were out in the seventh and scored three runs, enough to win the game, on LaPorte's triple, Knight's single, passes to Demmitt and McIlveen and Crees' single. Elberfeld was taken sick during the game and was forced to retire. There were rumors that he had the smallpox but ther is no truth in the reports. Score:

Philadelphia	....011 000 000—2	2	2
New York	.....000 000 310—4	10	2

Batteries: Vickers, Dygert and Thomas; Doyle, Warhop and Kleinow. Umpire Hurst. Time 1:58.

At St. Louis and Detroit—Rain.

Southern League.

At New Orleans 4; Memphis 3.
At Montgomery 8; Birmingham 5.
At Mobile 5; Little Rock 2.
At Nashville 5; Atlanta 4.

South Atlantic.

At Augusta 3; Columbus 2.
At Charleston 1; Columbia 0.
At Savannah 4; Jacksonville 10.
At Chattanooga 10; Macon 3.

Other Results.

At Macon: Trinity 5; Mercer 2.
At Holy Cross 6; Georgetown 8.
At Richmond College 3; Wake Forest 7.
At Blacksburg: V. P. I. 6; Roanoke College 2.
At Washington & Lee 7; Charleston College 6.

The Caswell League.

Fort Caswell, N. C., April 17.—Smith, of the Cubs, who has shown up well on former occasions on the firing line for his team went to pieces in the fifth inning of today's game between the Cubs and Senators, the latter team solving his delivery in that round for seven hits, which, with a base on balls and a fielding error and some bad fielders' choices netted six tallies, which was enough to win the game. Smith was then replaced by Carey, who was found for three hits and one run in the sixth, when he also was replaced by Captain Anderson, of the Cuns, who in the remaining two innings allowed seven hits and five runs. "Rube" Curtis, who did the deceiving for the Senators was master of the situation at all times with the exception of the first inning when two Cubs scampered home on a collection of scratch ingles. The Cubs scored once more in the second on an error and once in the sixth when with a good margin in the lead, Curtis eased up, but when those Cubs began to growl, he tightened up and no more Cubs ever got in sight of home.

Hits off Smith, 12 in six innings; off Carey, 3 in one innings; off Anderson, 7 in two innings; off Curtis, 8 in nine innings. Bases on balls, Curtis 3; Carey 1; Anderson 1. Struck out, Smith 5; Curtis 8. Errors, Cubs, 5; Senators 4. Double plays, Putnam to Fish; Smith to Putnam. Core, Senators 15, Cubs 4.

The Senators lead in the percentage, having won three and lost two, percentage .600. Cubs, won two and last two, .500. Maneaters, won one, lost two, holding the cellar position with .333.

It is reported that a picked team from the Caswell League will play the charges of Manager Gwaltney on Saturday next.

The column devoted by the Star to American and National League baseball is very much appreciated by its many readers here.

SOME PET ECONOMIES.

Saving String and Paper We Never Use—Wasted Medicines.

Hardly a person exists without some favorite economy, some little senseless tribute which he offers at the shrine of thrift and by which he saves—just nothing.

Some people refuse to cut the string of parcels and waste precious minutes laboriously untying knots. Others store away scraps of lace and silk and are delighted when a stray occasion justifies their practice by making use of a hoarded treasure.

I myself have a weakness for half sheets of note paper. I am annoyed exceedingly when I receive a letter with the third page covered and the second blank. It seems an opportunity missed Yet as I rarely make use of my pieces I can only keep them from a magpie love of saving.

Apropos of this subject, I remember a clergyman once telling me about an aunt of his who in her eagerness that nothing should be wasted insisted upon drinking the remaining doses in any medicine bottles that the invalids in the household had been unable to finish.

This seems carrying a good principle a little too far.—London Black and White.

FORCED THE PLAY.

Career of a Tragedy Written by the Great Napoleon.

The Scene Illustrata of Rome tells this story of the first Napoleon as a dramatic writer. He had seen a performance of "The Cid," which impressed him so forcibly that he decided to write a classic drama. Within a short time he had finished nearly four acts of a play, which he entitled "Hector." Then came his election as a brigadier general, and the manuscript was thrown into a desk, where he found it again by chance in 1805. Napoleon then sent for Luce de Lancival, gave him the manuscript and directed him to finish the play. This was done, but the players refused to accept it. When Napoleon returned to Paris from the coronation at Naples he learned of the contemptuous manner in which his work had been treated. He demanded the manuscript and wrote across it: "The players of the Comedie Francaise will produce the tragedy which in their stupidity they rejected. Napoleon." Two hours later the work was accepted. In three weeks it was produced before a brilliant audience, declared a success, and the alleged author was decorated with the grand cross of the Legion of Honor.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you have tired, aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, hot, sweating feet. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it *to-day*. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* For FREE trial package, also Free Sample of the FOOT-EASE Sanitary CORN-PAD, a new invention, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—At Carolina Beach, 5-room cottage on main land. The place to spend the hot Summer. Will be sold cheap for cash. Address W. N. care of star. apr 20 tf

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IF YOU WANT to go to the Beach or Sound this Summer better see us, as we have one of the best cottages on the Beach for sale at less than cost, some of the choicest and the dandiest of all Sound places for rent. Smith & Lord, Real Estate and Insurance. apr 17 tf

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FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

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UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

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WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

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WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1909 session entitled, "An Act for the better maintenance and support of the Public Schools of New Hanover county", the Board of Education of said county having requested this Board to submit to a vote of the qualified electors of New Hanover county the question, "Shall New Hanover County levy a special tax for the better maintenance and support of the Public Schools of said county?" do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover county on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1909, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county shall levy a special tax for the better maintenance and support of the Public Schools of said county. At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them the words "For Public School Tax," or "Against Public School Tax." All qualified voters who favor the levy of the special tax shall vote "For Public School Tax." All qualified voters who are opposed thereto shall vote "Against Public School Tax." For the purposes of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places for the several townships, precincts and wards and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township: Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne, N. C.; Wm. B. Hand, registrar; W. H. Shearin, J. H. Johnston, judges of election.

Harnett Township, 1st Division: Delgado Barber Shop; T. A. Compton, registrar; John Goley, Bishop Weaver, judges of election.

Harnett Township, 2nd Division: Township House; J. A. Everett, registrar; James N. Shepard, George R. Smith, judges of election.

Masonboro Township: Township House; W. H. Biddle, registrar; William Lumsden, Andrew Capps, judges of election.

Federal Point Township: Capps' Store; Henry Taylor, registrar; J. A. Biddle, Hill Williams, judges of election.

Wilmington, 1st Ward: Fourth Street Engine House; W. McD. Evans registrar; G. H. Heyer, C. L. Spencer, judges of election.

Wilmington, 2nd Ward: J. J. Furlong's office, 210 Princess street; W. W. Hodges, registrar; T. W. Wood, W. E. Worth, judges of election.

Wilmington, 3rd Ward: Giblem Lodge; C. H. Ward, registrar; L. B. Rogers, L. B. Sasser, judges of election.

Wilmington, 4th Ward: Worth's Old Ice House; W. H. Lane, registrar; Roger Moore, W. A. French, judges of election.

Wilmington, 5th Ward: Market House, 5th and Castle streets; J. W. Gafford, registrar; R. A. Burnett, W. W. King, judges of election.

The Registration books of each township, ward and precinct shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty (20) days, beginning the 22nd day of April 1909, for the registration of electors, and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the said election, to-wit: on the 15th day of May, 1909, and on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1909, and on Saturdays, the first, eighth and fifteenth days of May, 1909, the Registrars shall attend with their respective books at the polling places of their respective townships, wards and precincts for the registration of electors.

The Registrars shall attend at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts, on the Saturday preceeding the election, to-wit: May 22nd, 1909, from the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. until the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open to the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct, and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This April 19th, 1909.

DUNCAN McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County.

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STATEMENT.

National Casualty Company of Detroit, Michigan.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$100,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	168,289.56
Income—From policyholders $617,542.67; Miscellaneous $7,087.31; Total	624,629.98
Accident and Health	574,196.67
Disbursements—To policyholders $254,905.86; Miscellaneous $327,593.44; Total	582,499.30
Accident and Health	209,492.09
Premiums Written or Renewed During the year.	
Accident and Health	$578,506.15
Premiums in Force at End of Year.	
Accident and Health	$ 3,178.23

ASSETS.

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$ 8,100.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	2,900.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks.	173,940.00
Cash in Company's Office	1,990.94
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	17,086.80
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	6,000.00
Interest due and accrued	2,191.36
Premiums unpaid	3,800.00
Bills Receivable	127.50
Agents' balances secured	275.00
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	30,000.00
Total	$246,412.10
Less Assets, not admitted	$ 30,000.00
Total admitted Assets	$216,412.10

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid Policy Claims	$ 20,118.00
Unearned Premiums	1,589.12
Commission, Brokerage and other charges due	2,000.00
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc. due or accrued	500.00
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	9,863.88
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	6,582.59
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 40,653.59
Capital actually paid up in Cash	$100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	75,758.51
Total Liabilities	$216,412.10

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

	Premiums Received	Losses Paid
Accident	$883.65	$139.52

President, David E. Thomas; Secretary, Franklin S. Dewey; Treasurer, Frank R. VanDusen. Home office, 422 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich. Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina
Insurance Department
Raleigh, Mar. 5, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the National Casualty Company, of Detroit, Mich., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
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—Webster's Weekly: The establishment of a steam dry-prize plant for Reidsville is practically assured. An enthusiastic meeting of tobacco growers was held at the Casina Monday afternoon at which definite steps were taken for the organization of a stock company to establish a prizery and storage house to hold tobacco for fair prices. The talking period has passed; the farmers now mean business.

—Winston-Salem Sentinel: The A. F. Messick Grocery Company has made contracts to take the entire 1909 crop of blackberries in the Piedmont section. This means a distribution of from $50,000 to $75,000 through Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Davie, Yadkin and Wilkes county. In order to facilitate handling the crop the Messick Company has arranged for 20 tank cars. For years most of the blackberry crop in this section has been allowed to go to waste for the reason that the price paid did not justify picking.

—Real Estate Record: Mr. J. W. Cannon, of Concord, has purchased the Middle Georgia Cotton Mills, at Eatonton, Ga., and will enlarge the plant and start it to running in a few days. The mill has been in the hands of a receiver for several months. It was originally capitalized at $84,000, ran with 6,000 spindles and 215 looms, manufacturing cotton duck. Mr. Cannon is one of the most successful mill men in the South and the fact that he is back of the re-organization of this Georgia mill is equivalent to saying that it will not be in a receiver's hands again.

—Asheville Citizen: The double tracking on the line of the Southern Railway between Asheville and Craggy station which was abandoned temporarily about 18 months ago on account of the stringency in the money market will be resumed at once. The Southern Railway Company has already contracted with W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville to resume the work. This contract includes also the completion of a large concrete trestle across the French Broad river and a steel bridge over Mill creek not far distant from here. The contract affords work for about 200 men and they will leave here this week.

—Rocky Mount Record: Two of the new engines that have been standing on the yard at South Rocky Mount for the past year and a half, on account of the business depression were yesterday rigged out and placed into commission. Two additional ones are being put into order, and they will be run out as soon as the service demands it. The continued demand for these engines is gratifying as it evidences a return of railroad business to former conditions. Both of the engines put into commission yesterday are for duty on this division.

—Elizabeth City, April 18.—"Rip Van Winkle" is in the city in the person of an old man by the name of Godley and old Rip himself could not attract much greater attention and comment. Mr. Godley gives his age as 113 years and says he was born in the year of 1796 in the good old country of Ireland. He loves to talk of his age and experiences and says he was married for the first time when at the youthful age of 75. Didn't know whether his postponing taking unto himself a better half until so late in life had anything to do with his unusual span of years, but "Wouldn't be surprised if it did." The old man said he was a soldier in the Seminole Indian war in Florida and had been about considerably. He came to this city, he said, from Washington county.

—Chapel Hill, April 18.—Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, professor of English language in the State University, is winning golden opinions by his lectures on the Ropes foundation at the University of Cincinnati. The Cincinnati Times-Star of April 13, in speaking of his lecture on Tennyson, says: "Rich as the Ropes course of lectures on comparative literature has previously proven at the Cincinnati University, it now seems that the best has been saved to the last. Professor Charles Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina, began Monday afternoon a series of lectures on Tennyson, Browning, Swinburne and Kipling, which will continue for four weeks. He was greeted by the largest audience that has assembled in the University Auditorium for any of these lectures."

—Durham, April 18—Though he flatly declines to talk of his plans, Dr. Edwin Mims, of the department of English in Trinity College, according to the most trustworthy rumor, is to become the successor of Dr. C. A. Smith at the State University. Dr. Mims has resigned at Trinity. This much leaked out yesterday and it was verified in the faculty admissions. Before going to Chapel Hill in September of 1910, Dr. Mims will go abroad and spend a year. He will not take post graduate work but will travel and spend much time in England. He has been a very hard worked man and needs the rest that he gains in this trip abroad. The announcement will come as a great surprise to Durham people. Although he has been often invited to other fields, his devotion to Trinity was so great that such a change as he contemplates was hardly to have been expected. There has always been for him the friendliest feeling at the University, and he has been on the best of feelings with the faculty there ever since he came here.

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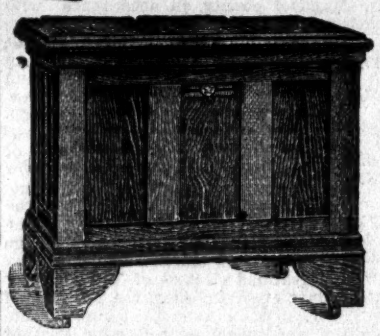

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 2:30 pm

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Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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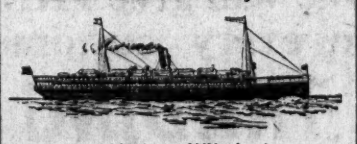

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M. and 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M. and 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
FROM
WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30 *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 1:25, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40 *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:42 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady, $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine steady, 43 1-2c; rosin steady $3.10; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	38
Tar	20
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year 44 casks spirits turpentine; 377 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 51 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Receipts—4,505 bales, same day last year 176 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 17th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 19.—There was heavy realizing in the cotton market today and prices weakened in consequence, with the close steady at a net decline of 9 to 14 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 7 points with July selling at 10:50 on the call, or a new high record for the season in response to better cables than due on the New York close of Saturday, reports of a very firm spot situation, and dry weather in the southwest. This advance seemed to bring out a great bunch of long cotton.

After selling about 25,000 bales scattering, one prominent commission house, which some thought to be operating for Chicago account, and others for southern bulls, sold 15,000 bales of July in a block to people believed to be buying for foreign short account and continued selling during the balance of the day, disposing of perhaps as much as 100,000 bales before the close. This cotton and that sold by others, either in the way of realizing on scattering long accounts, or of operations for a turn, was largely absorbed by strong local bulls, and trade interests, and at one time during the early afternoon, prices rallied slightly, but generally speaking the tendency was downward, with active months showing a net loss of about 11 to 14 points just before the close. Around 10:12 for October and 10.30 for July, there seemed to be a lot of supporting orders and the final tone was steady, particularly as the offerings for long account seemed to be a little lighter during the last few minutes. Southern spot markets officially reported very generally unchanged to 1-8c higher. Receipts at the ports are running much heavier, but are partly at the expense of the country interior towns, and are supposed to reflect the recent improvement in the demand for export. Receipts at the ports today 31,415 bales against 18,516 last week and 9,083 last year. For the week 115,000 bales against 118,960 last week and 58,557 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,134 against 4,461 last year, and at Houston 7,568 bales against 2,822 last year.

Spot cotton quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.65; middling gulf 10.90; sales 72 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	——	10.27
May	10.48	10.28
June	——	10.30
July	10.50	10.30
August	10.39-40	10.20
September	10.29	10.14
October	10.29	10.13
November	10.25	10.11
December	10.24	10.11
January	10.19	10.05
March	——	10.04

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 5-16; net receipts 9,161; stock 117,603.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 5,321; stock 191,608.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 1,559; stock 29,297.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-16; net receipts 4,537; stock 74,187.

Charleston—Firm, 10.00; net receipts 1,365; stock 15,549.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10.00; net receipts 4.505; stock 16,519.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,730; stock 26,203.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2; stock 7,444.

New York—Quiet, 10.65; stock 112,833.

Boston—Quiet, 10.65.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.90; net receipts 24; stock 5,201.

San Francisco—Net receipts 2,992.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 221.

Total today, at all ports, net 31,415; Great Britain 756; Continent 5,325; Japan 2,992; Stock 596,174.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 46,897; Great Britain 15,804; Continent 21,602; Japan 2,992; Mexico 100.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,933,387; Great Britain 3,031,748; France 918,249; Continent 3,023,554; Japan 176,375; Mexico 11,203.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 7,568; stock 110,248.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 575; stock 48,999.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 901; stock 124,345.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 59; stock 44,171.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 190; stock 19,273.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 722; stock 42,941.

Total today—Net receipts 10,015; gross receipts 12,065; shipments 15,025; sales 5,514; stock 389,977.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 19.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 6.51; good middling 5.75; middling 5.55; low middling 5.27; good ordinary 5.08; ordinary 4.53.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts 3,000, including 2,700 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. April, April and May, May and June 5.37; June and July 5.40 1-2; July and August 5.43 1-2; August and September 5.40 1-2; September and October 5.39; October and November 5.37; November and December 5.35; December and January 5.34 1-2; January and February 5.34; February and March 5.34 1-2; March and April 5.35 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 19.—The dry goods market showed improvement in retail and jobbing channels due to more seasonable weather. Some jobbers in the West and South are beginning to operate on staple cottons for Fall delivery. Mills are declining to sell long contracts at current prices for cotton goods owing to the uncertainty and higher values in cotton. The dress goods houses are busy sending out sample pieces. Raw silk is firm.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 19.—The stock market once more proved its power of resistance to what were considered unfavorable factors in the outlook, and developed a considerable degree of positive strength. The strong appearance of the market was undoubtedly due in part to the necessities of an uncovered short interest which operated last week for a reaction in prices from technical causes. The bears continued their covering operations today when they perceived how little effect was produced on foreign stock markets by the admittedly serious situation of affairs in Turkey. Whether the well informed political opinion which affects European bourses sees beyond the immediate appearance of events in Turkey, or whether these events are considered of small consequence, the speculative tone abroad was confident. London, instead of aiding in depressing prices here was a buyer of stocks on a considerable scale. During the market hours there was more confident expectation than for some time past that a decision from the supreme court would be forthcoming today on the validity of the commodities clause. Market sentiment on this subject seems to have arrived on the same stage as that felt towards the tariff revision, that prompt decision would be of advantage without regard to the completion of the decision. The dealings flagged for a time after it became known that the decision was to come today. The coalers maintained their strength well and helped to hold prices in the general list in the latter part of the day. The metal industrials also were a strong sustaining influence in the market, the movement embracing not only the iron, steel, copper and lead dealers, but companies engaged in more advanced stages in those industries, including electrical equipment companies.

Bonds were firmer today. Total sales par value, were $6,131,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. The total sales of stocks for the day were 959,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 19.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid and offered at 1 3-4. Time loans slightly more active; sixty days 2 to 2 1-2; ninety days 2 per cent., and six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8635 to 4.8645 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 51 1-8. Mexican dolars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 4s reg ex int	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-4
L. & N Unified 4s b	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	72 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	76 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	58 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	54 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	88 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	105 3-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 1-2
Atchison	107 1-2
Atchison pfd	103 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	126
Baltimore & Ohio	112 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	76 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 3-8
Colorado & Southern	62 1-2
Erie	30 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	46 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38
Great Northern pfd	144 1-4
Kansas City Southern	46
Kansas City Southern pfd	72
L. & N.	138 1-4
Northern Pacific	144 1-4
Pennsylvania	134 3-4
People's Gas	116 1-2
Reading	144 5-8
Republic Steel pfd	74 1-2
Rock Island Co.	28
Rock Island Co. pfd	69 1-8
Southern Pacific	120 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	123
Southern Railway	28 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	67
Union Pacific	187 3-8
U. S. Rubber pfd	103 1-2
U. S. Steel	52 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	114 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	47 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	69
Westinghouse Electric Co.	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 19.—Flour firmly held but quiet.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal and Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.40 elevator. Options showed net loss of 7-8c. May 1.31 3-4; July 1.22 5-8; Sept 1.14.

Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 80 elevator. Options steady at a net rise of 1-4 to 1c. May 79 1-2; July 76 1-4; Sept. 76.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2.

Lard, Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 10 points higher.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 28 to 28 1-2; official price 28; extras 27 to 27 1-2; third to first 21 to 26; held third to first 20 to 27; process common to special 15 to 23.

Cheese—Firm; State, full cream specials 16 to 17; do fancy 15 3-4; do good to fine 15 1-2; winter made best 14 1-2; do good to prime 13 1-4 to 14 1-4; do common to fair 12 to 13; skims, full to specials 2 1-2 to 12 1-2.

Eggs—Strong; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 23 1-2; do fair to choice 22 to 23; brown and mixed fancy 23; do fair to choice 21 1-2 to 22 1-2; Southern first 21 1-4 to 21 1-2; do seconds 20 to 20 1-2.

Freights to Liverpool—Quiet and steady; cotton by steam 12c; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked 4 3-4 to 5c; other domestic 2 to 5.

Potatoes—Bermuda per barrel 3.50 to 5.00; Florida 2.25 to 4.50; Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 2.75 to 3.00; State 2.63 to 2.87; European 2.24 to 2.40; Eastern shore sweets, per barrel 2.00 to 3.00; Jersey, per basket 75 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern, per crate 2.25 to 3.00; red 2.50 to 3.50.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher today on buying for Western account, scarcity of crude offerings and bull support; May 5.64 to 5.65; July 5.86 to 5.88; September 6.03 to 6.04; October 5.97 to 5.99. Spot was quiet but considerably higher; prime crude 4.54 to 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.66 to 5.68; prime white 5.69 to 6.10; prime winter yellow 5.95 to 6.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 19.—Wheat prices on the board of trade broke from 1 1-4 to 2 3-8 per cent. today owing to general selling based to some extent on unexpectedly liberal exports of wheat last week from Russia. The market closed at almost the bottom at net losses of 1-2 to 2 1-8. The corn market was exceptionally strong at times and both the May and July deliveries advanced to new high record marks for the season, 71 1-4 being the tip point reached for the May option. Provisions closed steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 27 3-8	1 28	1 27
July	1 17 3-4	1 18 1-4	1 16 3-8
Sept	1 07 1-2	1 08 3-4	1 07
Dec.	1 05 3-8	1 06 3-4	1 05
Corn.			
May	70	71 1-4	70 3-8
July	68 3-8	69	68 1-4
Sept	67 3-4	68 1-2	68 1-8
Dec.	58 1-2	59	59 5-8
Oats.			
May	55 3-4	56 1-4	55 3-4
July	49 1-8	49 3-4	49 1-4
Sept	41 5-8	42	41 3-8
Dec.	41 1-2	42 1-4	41 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	18 22 1-2	18 35	18 20
July	18 22 1-2	18 35	18 20
Sept	18 22 1-2	18 32 1-2	18 17 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 45	10 47 1-2	10 37 1-2
July	10 57 1-2	10 60	10 52 1-2
Sept	10 72 1-2	10 72 1-2	10 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 60	9 65	9 57 1-2
July	9 72 1-2	9 75	9 67 1-2
Sept	9 85	9 87 1-2	9 80

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 19.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Charleston, April 19.—Spirits turpentine quiet 39 3-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.30; D, 3.40; E, 3.55.

Savannah, April 19.—Spirits turpentine quiet 39 3-4; receipts 507; shipments 382. Rosin firm; sales 596; receipts 1,156; shipments 1,467; stock 94,407. Quote: B, 3.20; D, 3.40; E, 3.55; F, 3.60; G, 3.65; H, 3.75; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.25; N, 5.30; WG, 5.35; WW, 5.40.

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EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

Baltimore—Schr. Crescent, 197,000 feet of gum lumber from Waccamaw Lumber Company, 150,000 feet from the Angola Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

New York—Schr. Edwina, 440,000 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—524 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—725 bales cotton; 11 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,408 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—844 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Isabel—4 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,505 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

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Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. E. Bowen, Jr., 546 tons, Hinckley, C. D. Maffitt.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Proposals will be received by the city of Wilmington in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, at the city hall, up to noon Tuesday, April 20, 1909, for lease of the Academy of Music from June 1, 1909, and continuing for a period of ten years thereafter. All bids must be sealed and in writing and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $100.00 from the bidder, said check to be returned to him either upon refusal of his bid or upon the acceptance and furnishing by him of bond sufficient to guarantee the faithful performance of his part of the agreement. Each bidder must specify in his bid that he will spend not less than $6,000.00 in rebuilding and improving said Academy of Music and that said improvements are to be made and completed not later than October 1, 1909, vouchers for the amount in detail being deposited in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, and said improvements when made are to become a part of the Academy of Music and the property of the city of Wilmington.

The bidder must also specify that during the term of lease he will make all needed interior repairs and all desired improvements and that his rental, to be paid at periods to be hereafter specified, shall be net to the city of Wilmington.

Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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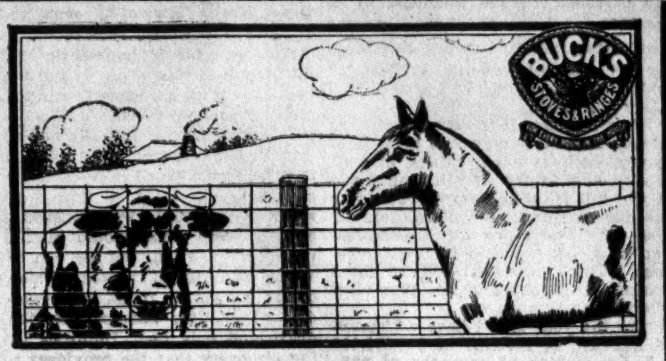

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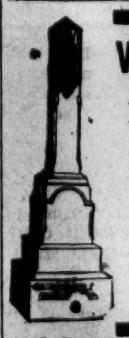

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ALDRICH OPENS DEBATE IN SENATE

Reviewed at Length Measure Reported by Committee on Finance.

GIVES AMPLE REVENUE

If Estimates Are Incorrect Duty of Congress Would be to Reduce Expenditures— Cannon Follows His Remarks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 19.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on Finance, in opening the debate on the pending tariff bill, assured the Senate in most positive terms that the bill reported from the committee on finance would produce ample revenue for the government.

The statement shows that if the Senate bill had been in force in 1907 the customs revenue produced by it would have been $8,000,000 greater than those collected under the Dingley act, the totals being $332,000,000 under the act of 1897, and $340,000,000 under the Senate bill.

"This increase in revenue is due to advances in rates on a few articles of luxury, such as wine, spirits, etc. It is also due to the substitution made in the bill in all cases where it was possible on specific for ad valorem duties. This will prevent undervaluation and consequently increase revenues. This increase will be more marked in the silk schedule than elsewhere.

"For the year 1911 I have estimated an increase of revenue of $40,000,000 and a reduction of expenses of $35,000,000, a consequent surplus of $30,000,000. This surplus would certainly continue under normal business conditions. There can be no reasonable question of the sufficiency of the Senate bill to provide adequate revenue."

While he did not refer specifically to any proposition to impose an income tax, his statement declaring that ample revenues may be derived from other sources was accepted as direct opposition to all such propositions.

On the desk of each Senator was a comparison of the text of the Dingley tariff law with the Payne tariff bill as passed by the House, and as amended and reported from the Senate committee on finance. In addition, a statement was furnished to each Senator showing the estimated revenues under the present law, compared with the amended bill. The net increase from customs over the existing law was estimated at $11,666,748 for the Payne bill as passed by the House, and $9,934,426 under the bill as reported from the Senate committee. In making the estimates the revenues produced in 1906 were used in attaining the comparison with the House bill, and the revenues for 1907, when the imports were much larger, in arriving at the comparison with the possibilities under the Senate bill.

Mr. Aldrich believes that 1907 was a normal year, while Representative Payne, chairman of the House committee on Ways and Means, believes 1906 was the last year when conditions were normal.

"If the pending bill should become a law before the 30th of June next," said Mr. Aldrich, "the customs revenues for the entire fiscal year of 1910 would be collected under its provisions, and the probable results constitute the crucial point in our investigations."

Speaker Cannon entered the Senate chamber before Mr. Aldrich began and carefully followed his remarks.

Upon concluding the reading of his prepared statement, Mr. Aldrich launched upon criticism of amendments proposed by Mr. Daniel for a tax on the gross receipts of corporations, and by Mr. Bailey for a tax on incomes, each of which he said would impose $60,000,000 of taxes.

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J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents.

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HAINS TRIAL BEGINS

No Appeal Will be Made to Unwritten Law—Defense Will be Insanity, Pure and Simple—Jury to Decide Question.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, L. I., April 19.—That the "unwritten law" will not figure in the trial of Captain Peter C. Haines, Jr., U. S. A., for the murder of William E. Annis, at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, was the positive statement made today by John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, at the opening of the trial before Justice Garrelson in the Supreme Court.

The first day's session closed after some fifty talesmen had been examined, with only two jurors in the jury box.

Justice Garrelson ordered that the jurymen be kept under close surveillance in the court offices.

The prisoner appeared nervous and weary after his first day's experience in court. His father, General Peter C. Hains, and his brother, Major Hains, sat beside him in court, but he seldom spoke to them.

BITS OF MEANNESS.

Queer Traits Shown by some of the Operatic Stars.

The celebrated impresario Schurmann said it was a precarious matter to draw up an agreement with a star, for each one had some strange little provisos which he insisted on inserting. In one contract Tamagno exacted that he should be allowed thirty-seven candles each night in his dressing room. Schurmann was amazed that even a great tenor should require so much illumination, but he consented. When Schurmann visited Tamagno's dressing room he found only two candles alight. On another occasion he discovered only one. Inquiries led to the discovery that the provident tenor saved up the other candles and sold them at a profit.

Schurmann said that a small boy whose father was a great friend of Caruso's, having asked the tenor for a signed photograph, received as a reply, "Certainly; go to my photographer; he will sell you a photograph, and if you bring that to me I will write on it whatever you like."

A great feminine star made a stipulation that all her baggage be carried at the company's expense, duty free. Somewhat to the surprise of the impresario, the lady, whose wardrobe was not extensive, carried about with her a great number of enormous, heavy boxes. These were afterward discovered to contain rice, which is very cheap in Italy and which was sold at a profit in protectionist France.

The Japanese Spy.

The spy system which the Japanese employed during the war with Russia and which was the wonder as well as the puzzle of the world may be said to have been introduced into Japan by the ancient bushi, who found the basis for it in a Chinese text from which came so much of their military knowledge. Therein may it be read that the spy is the finest evolution of military strategy. Five kinds are painstakingly defined, but the greatest of these is declared to be he who can pretend disloyalty and disaffection to the commander to whom he really has sworn fealty in order that he may so gain the confidence of the enemy, live as one of them in their own camps and betray them into following a course that to them will spell defeat.—I. K. Friedman in Chicago News.

Maryland County Flags.

How many students of Maryland history are aware of the fact that in addition to the Maryland colors, gold and black, embodied in our state flag, each county of the province erected prior to 1605 had its own colors?

Ten counties had been erected in Maryland prior to 1695. Colors for the organizations of these several counties were assigned as follows:

St. Mary's, red; Kent, blue; Anne Arundel, white; Calvert, yellow; Charles, orange; Baltimore, green; Talbot, purple; Somerset, buff; Cecil, crimson; Dorchester, the union jack (being the maritime county).—Baltimore Sun.

An Old Tale.

There were rumors of graft in hades.

"This road," declared one faction, "was to be paved with good intentions."

"Well?"

"Examine the material. Are these good intentions?"—Kansas City Journal.

Truthful.

Polly Pinktights—The leading man says he once promised his mother he would never be an actor. Fanny Footlights—Well, he seems to be keeping his word.

Couldn't Deny the Truth.

Mrs. Wobbles—I shall never forget, dear, how idiotic you looked when you proposed to me. Mr. Wobbles (with emphasis)—I was idiotic.—Home Magazine.

When men are friends there is no need of justice.—Aristotle.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor,

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

WEALTHY LAND OWNERS LYNCHED

Ada Citizens Disgusteed With "Justice" Meted Out to Criminals.

IN TOWN OF OKLAHOMA

Men in the Mob Were Largely of the Better Class—Murder of Deputy United States Marshal Cause of Lynching.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Ada, Okla., April 19.—Two hundred citizens of Ada nearly all of them the better class, thoroughly disgusted with the "justice" meted out to criminals in the smaller towns of Oklahoma early today took from jail and hanged four wealthy land owners for the murder of Deputy U. S. Marshal A. L. Bobbitt. The lynched men were G. B. Miller, Fort Worth, Texas; B. H. Burrell, Duncan, Okla.; Jesse West and Joseph Allen, of Canadian, Texas.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning the lynchers shut off the electric street lights, cut the telephone communication and quietly gathered near the jail. When they had assembled, a large man swaggered out of the dark and said:

"Are you all ready?" A confused buzzing was the only answer.

The men silently made their way toward the jail.

They had scarcely started before they met County Attorney Robert Wimbish, who had received word that the mob was forming. The crowd stopped at his request. Attorney Wimbish said: "Men of Ada, you are disgracing this community in the eyes of the world. Think of this matter calmly and let the law take its course. I appeal to you as an officer of the law to return to your home."

The mob, without a word, proceeded on its way. The attorney attempted again to talk to them. "This is no time for speeches" said the leader, and the march continued.

A high board fence surrounding the jail was partly thrown down and the crowd entered the enclosure. The leader advanced and pounded on the jail door. Only Guard McCarthy was on duty.

"McCarthy" said the leader, "open this door at once. We mean business. Hurry, its near daylight."

"You might as well go home boys" quickly responded the officer, "this door will never be opened from this side."

After a conference three of the crowd threw themselves against the frail jail door, and the mob rushed in. Guard McCarthy was knocked senseless with a revolver. The four prisoners were quickly taken out, although West fought desperately.

"If you're going to hang me, do it quick," said Miller.

The mob led the four men to a barn, a few hundred feet away and stood them in a straight line.

"Tell us what you devils know about Bobbitt's murder," shouted the mob leader.

West answered for the four, saying: "We don't know who you men are and we don't care. For myself, I know if I had a six shooter with me, a few of you would bite the dust, but that's talk as long as my 'shooting iron' is in Texas. You boys appear to have a job to do. Why do 't you do it? We won't tell anything, and you'd be d—"

"The ropes," the leader broke, and the four prisoners were carried to a beam and strung up in a row.

Just before the rope was placed about his neck, Miller calmly removed a diamond from his shirt front and requested that it be sent to his wife in Fort Worth. From his neck tie he drew out a diamond scarf pin with the request that it be given to Guard McCarthy for his kindness to him. As soon as the men were dead the mob disappeared.

At daylight the bodies of the lynched men were cut down.

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MUSICALE LAST NIGHT

Delightful Event Last Evening at Boys' Brigade Armory Auditorium.

(Reported for the Star.)

The Sorosis is the only organization in our city, attempting to uplift and cultivate in the different departments of art and science, and the violin recital given last night under their auspices by Mr. Gustav Hagedorn, assisted by Mrs. Wade R. Brown and Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, reached the highest pinnacle of musical and artistic perfection. It was as the flow of a sparkling rivulet in a mountain dell on a Summer day—pure and refreshing.

Mr. Hagedorn has been heard in Wilmington on several occasions and his recital was anticipated with much pleasure. His tone and interpretation is broad and masterly. In temperament he has the gift of carry his audience and there are moments when one is lost in the inspiration of the composer. The great Bruch concerto in G. Minor, is a master's work and it was certainly played last evening by a master. The lighter numbers for violin were exquisitely rendered.

The Bethoven Sonata for violin and piano rendered by Mr. Hagedorn and Miss Burtt was an enjoyable number.

Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt is one of Wilmington's most gifted daughters. From the age of twelve, when she first played a Haydn Sonata in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, her marked success in the musical world has been watched with interest by her many admiring friends. At present she is considered one of the best pianists and teachers in the Southland. Her rendition of the Polonaise by our lamented and beloved American composer, MacDowell, was a gem. Every note, every measure, every phrase, breathed the essence of MacDowell's genius, and the audience realized that the interpretation came to them from the soul of an artist. Wilmington has many gfted daughters but none she is more proud of than Miss Burtt.

One of the most attractive and enjoyable features of the evening was the sweet and cultivated voice of Mrs. Wade R. Brown. No singer ever appeared here in concert who so completely won our hearts by simplicity of style, beautiful voice and tone production. The aria "My Heart Thy Sweet Voice," from St. Saens' Samson and Delila, the most prominent and popular Aria in the opera, is a general favorite of all singers, and was sung by Mrs. Brown with her usual characteristic technical finish and charm of interpretation; she also sang with an ideal and poetic conception, "The Lullaby," a charming composition, pastoral in style, by Mr. Hagedorn.

The programme closed with a perfect ensemble rendition of that immortal melody of Schubert's—"The Serenade." To this the applause was so insistent that the soloists responded with "Protestations" by Norris, which left the audience enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation.

This concert, the best of the season, was given under the special direction and efforts of Mrs. W. A. French, Jr., chairman of the Music Department of the Sorosis.

CANNIE CHASTEN.

RESUMES LAW PRACTICE

Mr. Thos. D. Meares Will Have Offices in Southern Building Here.

Thomas D. Meares, Jr., Esq., one of Wilmington's most prominent young men and a leading young attorney who some time ago temporarily gave up his profession to take a position in the claim department of the Atlantic Coast Line, has decided to resume the practice of law and has opened offices in the Southern Building. The experience of Mr. Meares with the railway company will be decided advantage to him in his prosession and he begins his career most auspiciously. A large number of friends wish him unbounded success in his chosen field. He has a legal mind, a University education and a genius for detail that will stand him in good steal in the practice of law.

Interesting Meeting Bible Class.

The regular meeting of the Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was of a most interesting nature and attended by a large number of members. It was decided at the meeting to conclude the season of the Bible club meetings on May 2nd to begin again next October. The meeting of the Literary Society announced for last night was deferred for one week.

Friends will regret to know that Mr. G. W. Linder and family have decided to remove to Baltimore where Mr. Linder will engage in business. They will leave some time next week or a little later. Mr. Linder is advertising for sale his handsome residence on South Seventh street and will be here for ten days or two weeks arranging his business affairs before leaving for his new home.

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